

REMARKS

This Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Official Action mailed June 15, 2005. In order to advance prosecution of this Application, Claims 20-25 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and favorable action for this Application.

Claims 20, 22, and 23 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Chang, et al. Claims 20, 22, and 23 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer in order to place the Application in condition for allowance and interference review.

Claims 24 and 25 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Chang, et al. Claims 24 and 25 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer in order to place the Application in condition for allowance and interference review.

Claims 21 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Chang, et al. in view of Kepler, et al. Claim 21 has been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer in order to place the Application in condition for allowance and interference review.

Applicant notes with appreciation the allowance of Claims 9-19.

CONCLUSION

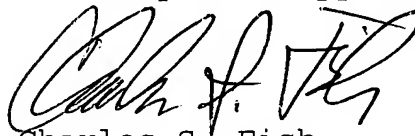
Applicant has now made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for immediate allowance and interference review. For the foregoing reasons and for other apparent reasons, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of all pending claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees and/or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Charles S. Fish', is written over the printed name.

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